

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
PRE  
AMENDMENT  
# 6/A  
AW  
3-20-03

In re application : LARS E.W. NILSSON  
Application No. :  
Filed : Herewith  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A  
SEALING GASKET ON A TUBULAR ELEMENT  
Examiner :  
Attorney's Docket : AWA-064XX

Group Art Unit:

\* \* \* \* \*  
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington,  
D.C. 20231 on \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles L. Gagnebin III  
Registration No. 25,467  
Attorney for Applicant

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the  
above-identified application: